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MEANING OF THE GREAT MOVEMENT.

We have spoken of the present movement of the Democratic party as a revolution. That is its effect in its immediate results. But, as a matter of fact, the movement is the effort of the body politic to restore itself to the condition which it occupied by its revolt from the rule of the aristocracy a hundred and twenty years ago.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne, in his letter from Jacksonville, Illinois, the early part of this week, recounted a conversation he had had with Mr. Bryan that day. "I spoke of the difference," says Mr. Hawthorne, "in the outward aspect of things here and in the East. There is a deep undercurrent of Democratic feeling there, restrained from overt manifestation by various external causes, yet revealing itself when you probe for it aright." Yes," replied Mr. Bryan, "the West is much freer than the East, and in proportion as the expression of opinion is unhampered I find it favorable to our side. Yet," he added, "when I was in the East it declared itself. Even in Boston I found great enthusiasm. I quoted to them there the sayings of their own great men in the past, but were those men to return now and express the same opinion they would not be received by many who now pretend to revere their memory."

There it is! "I quoted to them there"—there in that very capital of New England, where Puritanism and Americanism had its birth and continued to flourish until it culminated in the greatest crime of all the ages, viz: the enfranchisement of four millions of slaves, the descendants of forty centuries of savagery, that insane act, were suddenly endowed with equal political privileges with the race that had evolved the splendid civilization of the Anglo-Saxon, and with that particular branch of it which had subdued this new world and conquered for itself those privileges—"I quoted to them," said Mr. Bryan, "the sayings of their own great men of the past, but were those men to return now and express the same opinion they would not be received by many who now pretend to revere their memory."

That is the key to the situation. The New Englanders have changed. Having laid the foundation of their wealth by buying the captive savages of Africa and selling them at a huge profit to the South; and having, as they thought, repressed forever the Democratic spirit of the South by enfranchising the grandchildren of those savage slaves; and having employed their slave gotten wealth to buy unconstitutional tariff laws that still further multiplied their fortunes; and having employed these, in turn, to secure legislation contracting the money in which their credits are expressed so as to increase those fortunes beyond the dreams of avarice; and having taken on, with their intoxicating wealth, the veneer of a spurious and cadaverous refinement (*vide* the Yale hoodlums)—these degenerate sons of straight laced ancestors revile the principles of Jefferson and Jackson and hurl derisive epithets at those who practice them to-day.

No, it is not the Democratic party that has changed: it is simply recovering possession of itself. And, if that party succeed at the polls on Tuesday, it will not be in the form of government that has changed in consequence: it will be merely the restoration of the government to the condition which it enjoyed for three-fourths of its existence and until the sons of the slave-trading radicals of New England perverted it.

Yet there is a gleam of hope for New England in the suggestion (which was never reported by the gold bug press) of Tillman at Chicago, viz: that, if the crust of New England society could once be pierced, the silver question would be found to be not a sectional question, as the dominant element in that section had made it, but that the great heart of the plain people throbbed in unison throughout the land. In the words quoted by Julian Hawthorne, Mr. Bryan shows that he also recognizes the distinction between the loud-mouthed New England plutocratic anarchists who speak for that section, and the white slaves there who tell their woes only in whispers.

THE RESISTLESS TIDE.

The tide surges on. The tide for Bryan and free silver.

As our readers know, the OBSERVER has never wavered in its faith that the man and the cause would win. Nay, before this man was fitted to the cause, the OBSERVER declared, as soon as the bill repealing the Sherman law was passed, that the inevitable effect of that traitorous act would be to rouse the people to a study of the causes which led to such a defeat of the popular will. Such a study once entered upon, the effect of that was no less inevitable—the reassertion of the principle, whatever it might be, that was defeated in that momentous extra session, and the finding of a man who could be depended upon to carry it out.

These inevitable processes, set in motion by the "crime of '93," culminated in the Chicago platform of '96 and its one logical executor, the democratic nominee. As the people whose interests will be served by his election outnumber many times those whose interests would be served by the success of McKinley, it is simply *impossible* for the latter to win, unless the rank and file of the people can be bought. We do not believe they can be. The bosses have been, right and left, and control of the bosses in a campaign in which the people's heart is not in it is sufficient. But this is not a bosses' campaign.

For this reason we have been firm in our belief that Bryan could not be defeated. In these closing days the drift is all his way.

Bryan will be elected.

Rev. Mr. Troy to His Old Friends.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

HAYMOUNT, October, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—In matters political as well as religious the doctrine of "hands off" calls for due observance. Impugning or discrediting the motive of another, except such person shows inconsistency, is radically wrong. If one, in word and action, exhibits himself an object lesson of what he professes, then he deserves respect; otherwise, he is entitled only to that consideration given a hypocrite; but to establish his unworthy distinction it must be in evidence that such man is really not what he claims to be. When a case of the kind is fully made out, either in church or secular matters, the guilty one, it seems to me, would find but little comfort in mingling with people of sincerity and integrity. But because one honestly differs with me as to issues before the people is no reason why I should be less courteous to him than to one of my own opinion. To ostracise and call him contemptible names is wrong. The Apostle Paul says: "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." "Why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ." "Every one shall give account of himself to God." This Bible doctrine is properly applicable to man in every relation of life. The man who attempts to regulate the affairs of one's family is putting himself in a dangerous attitude. He who would attempt to force his opinion on another without regard to the man's own individual rights makes himself guilty almost of forcible trespass and exhibits himself either as a knave or a fool. The careful reading of the Constitution and parts of the 12th, 13th and 14th chapters of Romans ought to have a salutary effect on a great many minds in these days of unrest and political agitation. The writer has never been persuaded that the doctrine of free silver, the coinage of the same, at 16 to 1, is the best thing for the financial interest of the country; but he is fully persuaded that the Supremacy of the Republican party in nation and state would be more disastrous to the great mass of people than the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio indicated. He disclaims any intention of making a fight on the feelings of any Republican, white or colored, in giving public expression to his opinion. He accords to every man that inalienable right of worshipping God and voting his ballot as may seem best for his own personal salvation and that of his country.

If the Republican party, while in power in North Carolina, has ever performed any good service it has not been brought to my attention. It seems to have proved itself inadequate to meet the wants and needs of the people. Democratic fare has suited me best and like Oliver Twist was by the soup I am willing to take more. If however after the election too much silver gives me indigestion I will bolt the silver pudding; but in the mean time I feel that it is best to "abide in the ship." The statement made by many that if Mr. Bryan is elected the Gyascutus will be turned loose does not terrify me. I suffer much from nervousness by reason of ill health and in consequence am easily excited but I am constrained to believe that the Gyascutus is a night-mare. Neither do I fear that Mr. Bryan will turn the country over to the Devil. I am fully persuaded that the latter gentleman has all he wants to look after in keeping up with the politicians whose only aim is self; with preachers who are inculcating and exciting people with doctrine not to be found in the word of God; and with newspaper editors who are daily and hourly heaping abuse and insult upon men of their own party, faith and order, because of difference in minor particulars that are not essential to the safety of the country. These things ought not to be, and it is to be hoped that this class may yet learn the lesson of resisting the old boy. If the Devil don't die after the 3rd of November, of nervous prostration, he will be effective for years to come. He surely is busy in this campaign.

After an absence of nearly 12 years I am back again, a citizen of the old town of Fayetteville, living in the house where I spent some of the happiest years of my boyhood days, and where during the past few months my friends have called, showing that the ties of friendship, formed years ago, are still lasting, and proving that friendship is something more than a name that follows only those who are wealthy or have written their names high upon the temple of fame. The memory of past days is with me, and I feel at home. If the Lord permits my reaching the polls I shall vote as I did 12 years ago at the old Court House, on St. James's Square, and every reader of this who knows me will understand what that means. Had I been able physically to mingle with my friends this letter would not have been written, but I see nothing in it for which there should be an apology. It is written with a conscience void of offense to God or man. My prayer is, that whatever may be the result of the election, the voice of the people may be the voice of God, though this is not always true.

JNO. C. TROY.

An Extraordinary Man

Springfield Republican.)

A mysterious force, which most of us will not permit ourselves to consider, radiates from the personality of Mr. Bryan himself. As the weeks pass and public interest becomes more and more aroused by the unprecedented personal campaign, which has already surpassed in mere flow of words and magnificent distances any crusade since that of Peter the Hermit, we must not pause to reflect upon the effect of such doings on the minds of the people! It has been shrewdly said by some of his critics that Mr. Bryan would have made a great popular evangelist had he been directed to the paths of religion instead of politics. Mr. Moody has by implication acknowledged this in his recent complimentary reference to Mr. Bryan's method of popular speaking, and Mr. Moody is a good judge of how to reach the people. The democratic candidate is in many respects an extraordinary man. A foreign observer, Theodore Barth, editor of The Berlin Nation, and a member of the German Imperial Reichstag, who is now in this country purposely to watch the monetary battle, said the other day, after having studied the subject of the platform; "Mr. Bryan is a remarkable man—a man apparently possessing a wonderful amount of personality—what you might call magnetism, in fact."

Gorman Expects a Big Sweep.

Senator Gorman says that he is supremely confident of the outcome of the Presidential election. It is his firm belief that the Bryan and Sewall ticket will sweep the country by pluralities larger than those polled by Cleveland and Stevenson in 1892.

A dollar that buys 200 cents' worth of goods will also buy 200 cents worth of labor.

Views of Another Leading Populist.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to say to the Populist voters of Cumberland County concerning Populist and Republican fusion and Populist Democratic fusion, your correspondent is an out and out "middle of the Road Populist," and has fought fusion with both of the old parties. I am not a Democrat, I am not a Republican, and God forbid that I ever should bow to his majesty, Neill Waddill. Now for Republican fusion and its history. We see Cyrus Murphy and C. C. McLellan in Raleigh at the Republican State convention, passing themselves as embassadors of the People's party of Cumberland County, pledging themselves and the Populist vote of Cumberland County to the State Republican ticket. Cyrus Murphy and C. C. McLellan came back home from Raleigh advocating the filling of the Russell skeleton ticket. Cyrus Murphy openly said he had rather vote for Russell than for Maj. Guthrie. Said he was going to vote against Hal W. Ayer. McLellan said publicly: "It is a shame and disgrace for any Populist to vote for Hal Ayer against that wounded Confederate soldier John R. Henderson, of Wilkes county."

The next time we see the famous Waddill fusionist was in July of this year, with the People's party County Executive Committee in session in the County Commissioner's room. Mr. McLellan arose and said: Gentlemen, "I have a message from the chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee regarding fusion in the coming election, and I would suggest that you appoint a committee of five to meet with the Republican Executive Committee."

Mr. Bunyan M. Smith, of Cedar Creek township, who is a member of the Populist County Executive Committee, said: "I am a middle of the Road Populist, and am opposed to a fusion of Populists and Republicans." Mr. McLellan then said: "Oh let us hear what the Republicans have got to offer us." Mr. Smith continuing to be a "thorne in the side" of McLellan, Mr. Smith continued, and was demanding that some understanding be had as to what was going to be the result of the fusion conference, and to whom was the committee that was to be appointed to report to. "O, yes," said Mr. McLellan. "The committee (i. e. the conference committee) will report back to the Populist County Executive Committee the propositions the Republicans have to make."

The following committee was appointed: C. C. McLellan, chairman Populist County Executive Committee, G. W. Lawrence, Cyrus Murphy, Thomas Bennett and E. S. Sanders. Lawrence and Bennett refused to attend. Mr. McLellan had the time appointed, of which your correspondent knows nothing about, but I learned that none of the Populist conference committee met save McLellan.

On the next time Messrs. McLellan, Sanders and Murphy met in conference with his majesty Neill Waddill. The work of betraying and selling the Populist party was then about to begin. The Populist Calines then commenced the execution of their infamous and treacherous design of betraying the People's party of Cumberland county.

Waddill then said to the would be fusionists:

"I will take for myself the two members of the House Thomas H. Sutton and W. P. Wemyss, and A. L. McCaskill for Register of Deeds, and we will also take one of the County Commissioners."

The Populists then were to take the balance of the ticket. Waddill then assisted Mr. McLellan make his nominations, which were as follows: State Senator, C. C. McLellan; Sheriff, McD. Geddie; County Treasurer, A. L. McNeill; then they made no further nominations.

The result of this now famous conference committee has never as yet been reported to their executive committee. Mr. E. S. Sanders after considering what was done, and to his everlasting honor and credit, refused to stand by McLellan's candidate. McLellan and Murphy have now succeeded in betraying the Populist party into the hands of the Republican party. They have completely sold the Populists horse, foot and dragoons, and to turn two votes to the goldbugs in the State Legislature. Chairman McLellan called the Populist County convention to be held September 19th, and in that convention McLellan was a candidate for State Senator and was defeated; he then made his last and wild desperate leap for the nomination of county commissioner, and lo, again the great fusion boss was gently humiliated and routed from the political field. Mr. McLellan then, on October 5th, a period of nineteen days bolted the convention that was convened at his command, and called another convention to meet October 15th, and was again routed for State Senator in (bolting convention) was composed of Republicans, negroes and sore-heads.

Waddill's Republican ticket was endorsed.

I appeal to all true Populists to ignore this convention and vote against Tom Sutton and W. P. Wemyss. There is not a Populist in Cumberland county but what knows Sutton's record. He pledged himself to the Farmers' Alliance to support the Railroad Commission Law and changed his tactics in one night, and on the next morning stabbed the Railroad Commission bill. It is known that a big railroad lobby was in Raleigh that night, hence Sutton's sudden change. Now, let every Populist remember that Sutton is the father of the infamous Bull pen election, and boasted that he had a law that would do the work.

Now, fellow Populists, let us look to our great leader—Senator Butler. Let us stand together in this fight for industrial freedom for no civilization can long endure this oppression. The people of this country are standing on the bank of a new world, more wonderful than that discovered by Columbus. The glorious light which flashed over our land two thousand years ago is to be seen to-day. The lark's prophetic voice makes melodious the vibrant air, and lo, the East is purpled with the coming day. Let us make ourselves a better, nobler and grander civilization. The trend of man is Godward, but there must be present in the heart of man a strong and abiding faith in a fairer to morrow.

POPULIST.

Breaks the Record.

A review of the October magazines discloses the extraordinary fact that Judge Walter Clark has articles in six of them and nearly all of them upon different subjects. It is doubtful if any writer in this country can equal this showing.

In Harper's is "A Second Chapter of History"; North American Review, "If Silver Wins"; American Law Review, "Constitutional Changes Foreshadowed"; Green Bag, "Secretary of Interstate Commerce"; Ladies' Home Journal, "Marriage Between the Lines During the War"; Arena, "Free Coinage Indispensable."

Cumberland County Fair November 11th, 12th and 13th.

Random Remarks.

BY SHAWEN.

The death of DuMaurier is of pathetic interest. The artist-author had reached the zenith of his fame, the heighth of his popularity, and just as he might have enjoyed his triumphs he died. And, what makes his case more pitiful, he died because of success. As he lay helpless and dying while the world was sounding his praises, he cried "My popularity has killed me!" When he was bidden to be more cheerful he exclaimed, "I can't cheer up. I have been too successful, and my success has ruined me."

Noteworthy as is the fate of DuMaurier, it is not an exceptional case. Many a man has died of success. Many a man has expended his energies in the eager pursuit of fortune and fame only to die of exhaustion when he acquired possession. Many a man has achieved wealth to find that in the achievement he had lost his health and zest and happiness. How many have at last grasped the long-struggled for ambitious prize to find it but a Dead-sea Apple. How many men have cried within their inmost souls, "My success has ruined me!"

After all, that which the world calls success is not the best attainment. The man who becomes successful only to be unhappy or only to die when the fruits of success are to be gathered has cause for uttering the pathetic wail of DuMaurier. In the development and the attainment which come of human effort and struggle, failures often bear the better fruits. The better developed characters are not, as a rule, those who have won plaudits for their great success. Some of those who have achieved most for humanity were accounted failures while they lived. Some who have won the great applause while living have, in the world's sober estimation, been placed in the list of failures. And so it goes. DuMaurier had the genius that would not be satisfied with one success. He would not rest. He became intoxicated with his own popularity and craved more and more of it. Doubtless he felt, as so many have felt, that there were exhaustless stores from which he could draw, but that the time was limited for the drawing, and so he hastened to the end, which was nearer than he suspected. Feeling that there was so much that might be done, he esteemed what he had done as but a beginning, and so, in the eagerness of this new beginning, he died. And his death brings to mind these lines of "Trilby:"

A little work, a little play
To keep us going—and so good-day!
A little warmth, a little light
Of love's bestowing—and so good-night!
A little fun to match the sorrow
Of each day's growing—and so good-morrow!
A little trust that when we die
We reap our sowing—and so good-bye!

Bryan Answers Worthington.

New York Journal.)

Bishop Worthington, of Omaha, Neb., said in New York, the other day:

"The trouble with the farmer, in my judgment, is that we have carried our free educational system entirely too far. Of course, I know that this view will be considered as a bit of heresy, but still I believe it.

"The farmers' sons—a great many of them—who have absolutely no ambition to rise, get a taste of education and follow it up. They will never amount to anything—that is, many of them—and they become dissatisfied to follow in the walk of life that God intended they should, and drift into the cities. It is the over education of those who are not qualified to receive it that fills our cities, while the farms lie idle.

"Then the girls, instead of remaining at the farm and learning to churn and milk and fitting themselves to become good housewives and rear a family, as God intended they should, get a smattering of French, learn to play the piano—no parlay—drift to the cities and go into the millinery and other stores."

Candidate William J. Bryan, while speaking at the Fair Grounds at Monmouth, Ill., quoted Bishop Worthington's statement about the over-education of farmers' sons, and made this repiy:

"I hope that it may prove that these words were not uttered by Bishop Worthington, because I hate to think that any man who has the love of God in his heart ever used words like these that I have read.

"To talk of the over-education of our farmers' sons and to attribute the difficulties which surround us to day to over-education is, in my mind, one of the most cruel things that a man ever uttered. My friends, do you know what that language means? It means a reversal of the proofs of civilization and a march toward the dark ages again.

"Are we to select a commission to go around and pick out the ones that are to be educated? Ah, my friends, there is another reason why the people have gone into the cities and left the farms. It is because your legislation has been causing the foreclosure of mortgages on the farmers and the farms. It is because the non-producing classes have been framing the laws and making it more profitable to gamble in the farm products than it is to produce them."

Money and Wages.

New York Journal.)

A dollar that buys 200 cents' worth of goods will also buy 200 cents' worth of labor. Cheapness is only good for the masses when it results from natural causes. Commodities are the product of labor, and when prices fall the workman's labor becomes proportionately less valuable. A money system that checks enterprise and industry by reducing profits is as bad for the employe as it is for the employer. Rising markets are good for everybody engaged in production. Falling prices mean falling wages. Trades unions are able to arrest in some degree the downward tendency, but the more prices fall the stronger the tendency which the trades unions have to resist.

Dear money implies cheap goods and low wages, and the gold standard gives us money which grows dearer and dearer.

Honest money—dollars based on both the precious metals and worth 100 cents—is not the sort of money that it would pay to hoard. Such dollars in order to be profitable to their possessor would have to be put to work. And the more money that employs the greater the demand for labor. It is this demand which fixes wages. When two men seek one job wages fall; when two jobs seek one man wages go up. That is the law of supply and demand.

The free coinage of silver would force capital to come out of the banks and safe deposits and usefully employ itself. That would give us good times, and good times are what the wage earner, the manufacturer and the merchant are aching for.

Nobody who profits by hard times is the kind of person who benefits the country. Everybody who profits by hard times is for the gold standard.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Vindication.!!!

To the Editor of the Observer:

Knowing that the OBSERVER is a fair-dealing paper, I am emboldened to ask space in its columns for a presentation of the Wednesday night "Sound Money" speaking from a Palmer and Buckner point of view. First, though, I would have your readers remember who constitute the Palmer and Buckner party. The members of that party are the *elite*, the brains, the morality, the culture, the aristocracy, the WEALTH of the old democratic party. It is a well-known fact that the "gold-bug" democrats in the land are far in the lead in point of business integrity, an exalted sense of personal and national honor, a thorough knowledge of the needs of the country, and an insight into the laws of finance and political economy. They have made a special study of this money question and know all about it. Bryan, Ahrendt, Bismarck and some others are pointed to as authority by the silverites, but it must be remembered that these men have never been in touch with Wall street. It is true, Vance was long in public service, and *thought* he knew something about finance, but he did not. Besides, Vance was a politician, and was only seeking popularity, while the people thought he loved them, but he did not. Many of the preachers of this great country are for Palmer and Buckner. They used to tell the "old, old story," but the issues at stake are too great now for ordinary religion. The people must be aroused. Dr. Parkhurst has well said that if McKinley is defeated stocks will go down. Just think of it! The stock market declining! What would become of this country if Atchison & Topeka should drop!

But I must not trespass on your valuable space. Mr. Peckham made a masterly address on Wednesday night. He spoke plainly and to the point, but he told the truth, and our people should profit thereby. That was a master stroke when he told us that North Carolinians had no brains, no honesty, and, therefore, no right to decide this money question according to their own judgment. He was right when he told us it was not what we thought, but what the men on Wall street, who had the money, thought. Every democrat should have hung his head in shame when he compared him to a negro chicken thief. But Mr. Peckham showed his true greatness of soul—far lifted above grovelling southern repudiators—when he eulogized the people of Rhode Island, and convinced us how truly great they were because they had so much money! Ah! that was logic. That was argument. Bryan's sentimental gush about justice and right falls flat beside such an effort as Mr. Peckham's.

Did the Democrats appreciate this great speech? I am sorry to say that they did not. I looked into their countenances. Their lowering brows, their flashing eyes, their flushed faces, their compressed lips showed they were indignant. Indignant! when they should have been covered with confusion and shame at his just and merited rebuke. What a disgrace that old Fayetteville should resent an attack from an agent of Wall street!

And then when Mr. Sykes arose to speak, he looked so handsome, so refined, so cultured, so ultra-fashionable, so much the embodiment of progressive Greater New York! And those rude men yelled for Bryan, the embodiment of Anarchism! How bravely he hurled back the insult into their faces, and told them truthfully they had no self-respect. I tell the people that a black shadow of disgrace has fallen upon our good old town since that meeting was so untimely broken up last Wednesday evening. Those men have gone back to New York, and even now Wall street is ringing with the news that Fayetteville would not heed the message sent. It would not be a surprise to learn at any time that Wall street scorns to do business with a "dishonest" town.

Let me say in conclusion that Bishop Worthington was right when he declared that over production was not the trouble in this country, but it was over-education. There is too much free school education among a certain class. The masses should think and vote as the holders of capital think and vote. These capitalists know what is best for the country, and their opinions should be heeded. That was the idea that Peckham endeavored to enforce upon the people, but they were too obtuse to take it in.

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them which are sent into thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings! And ye would not!"

PALMER AND BUCKNER.

Goldbug Mebane.

Newton Enterprise.)

Mr. C. H. Mebane, of this place, who was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Populists and endorsed by the Republicans, is having about the smoothest sailing of any candidate in the field. It was certainly a departure for the Populists to take up a rank Republican and a strong advocate of the gold standard and nominate him for this position. Mr. Mebane has certainly got them well fooled, or they don't care as much for their word as they pretend to, when they say "we will not vote for any man who is not in favor of free silver." This candidate is in the same pitiable plight as all men are who try to ride over the backs of the people into office by advocating one thing to one set of men and the opposite thing to the other set. No man can do this and claim that he is honest. He was approached a few days ago by a Populist who wants to know how every man he votes for stands on the financial question. In reply to the question as to whether he was going to vote for Bryan or McKinley he was very evasive when he said: "I reserve the right to make known my choice later." He is an advocate of the single gold standard and will certainly vote for McKinley.

What Do They Offer?

W. J. Bryan.)

"I want you to remember that we who advocate free coinage at 16 to 1 are the only people who have a financial system that they are willing to present before the American people. Our opponents propose nothing, they oppose everything. (Applause.) We want free coinage of silver, as we have of gold, unlimited coinage of silver as we have of gold coinage, at the ratio which now exists between our gold and silver coin, and that independent of any action of any foreign nation. (Applause.)

"What do your opponents say? Do they elaborate a system? Not at all. They are simply opposed to our plans. Do they know what is good for the American people? If so, why don't they tell you? Well, you say that their refusal to speak out and you do, you say that men who do not know what ought to be done ought not to lead in the doing of that which they do not know anything about."

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The Anarchists Visit Fayetteville.

Wednesday night Messrs. Peckham and Sykes of the New York Decoy Party, spoke at the County Court House. Mr. Burton N. Harrison remained at his hotel. He did not appear, as explained by Mr. Peckham, because he was for McKinley (direct), and he supposed that that fact would cause his presence to be offensive to the people. On the contrary, of course, that would have greatly commended him to our people, in contrast with the course of Messrs. Peckham and Sykes, who sail under false colors. The probability is that after reading the article about himself in yesterday's OBSERVER, Mr. Harrison was ashamed to face an audience in a community which so warmly cherished the memory of President Davis, whose private secretary he had been.

We have designated the descent of these emissaries of the money power as a visit of Anarchists. We do so because, as will appear further on, they advocated, in their speech, the overturning of our republican form of government.

Some five hundred persons, half white, half black, were present. They went to hear a discussion of the money question. Instead they heard nothing whatever but abuse and ridicule of North Carolinians and threats against popular government.

Mr. Peckham spoke first. He was introduced by Mr. Q. K. Nimocks as a Palmer and Buckner man. He is rather a nice looking person of some 55 years of age. He said that his father was a North Carolinian—which statement surprised his hearers, as Peckham is a name unknown among our North Carolinian population. The only interest our people ever had in the name, so far as we had known, lay in the fact that it was his brother who was nominated by Mr. Cleveland for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and who was rejected by the Senate—Vance voting against him, Ransom voting for him.

Mr. Peckham pleased his audience when he said, in opening, that North Carolina had been a State of great men, naming Gaston, Benton, Mangum and Graham. But their pleasure was turned to anger when it was discovered that this tribute to our ante-bellum statesmen was used merely to accentuate his declaration that we had become a dishonest and a brainless people. He described the great natural wealth of North Carolina, which he said was undeveloped because of the existence of "Populism"—meaning thereby the loyal part of the Democracy. He said that North Carolina was a State of 'possums and simmons; that, if "Populism" prevailed, it would be wrecked; that money in Mexico was trash, like Confederate money [he forgot to add, "or like the greenback money of the North," which his party, when it suits their argument, describes as dishonest money of the worst sort—as, indeed, it is]; that "our" money, meaning that of the Money Power, is sby of States in which "Populism" prevails; that he deemed it necessary to censure North Carolina on its readiness to adopt all kinds of crazes; that the people of North Carolina kept their talents in a napkin, or it might be more appropriately said, "in a Populist rag"; that North Carolina might as well make up her mind to pay her debts in gold, for (threateningly) she would "*have* it to do;" that it is not "what your people think, but what the men who have the money think, that controls in this country"; that it is not "what your producers think, but what the manufacturers think that controls"; that nobody would think of building a factory in North Carolina since Populism had obtained control of the State three years ago [that, by the way, was when Mr. Cleveland's and Mr. Sherman law was carried through by bribery and false pretenses]; that silver, as money, is like wampum only fit for exchange among primitive or savage peoples; and so on.

The general drift of Mr. Peckham's remarks was to the effect that the people of North Carolina were ready to steal, and that he and his kind desired to prevent them from indulging their ignorant and dishonest propensities.

The whites were by this time boiling with indignation, but had kept perfectly silent.

Mr. Sykes, a young, dudish person, was then introduced. The negroes cheered. The whites hissed. Mr. Sykes at once completely lost his temper; he raved at the whites, shaking his finger at them and saying "you are the people who rotten-egged Carlisle the other day." He made no reference to the flinging of eggs at Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in Chicago, nor to the outrageous behaviour of the Yale cads. There were ladies present, and this New York vulgarian said things that decent men do not say before ladies.

The whites then arose, and denounced the speaker, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

There were threats of lynching the Anarchists, but wiser counsels prevailed, and they were allowed to depart in peace. The fact testifies to the law-abiding character of this community; for their manner no less than their false accusations against the honor of our people are described as being insulting to the last degree. The only explanation of their conduct is that they were sent here to provoke a riot.

Master Gressom Davis has gone to Spout Springs, to accept a position with the consolidated Lumber Company.

Bryan Leaves Chicago.

The demonstrations which greeted Mr. Bryan in Chicago were phenomenal. Jas. Creelman, the goldbug correspondent of the New York World, says that nothing like it ever occurred before. He says that any honest man was bound to notice the significant fact, that while the workingmen cheered him wildly wherever he appeared, hissing came from the windows of the great banking and commercial buildings.

Thursday the triple nominee left Chicago to journey home to vote. He still continues to make grand speeches, something new in every one. Since he started on his wonderful tour he has made 350 speeches in 430 towns and cities, travelled through 29 states, and uttered nearly one million words.

The goldbug World's goldbug correspondent, Creelman, thus speaks of Bryan's work on Wednesday:

"All through this hot, breathless day and far into the night, Mr. Bryan has moved from one audience to another in Chicago; fighting for the Presidency with a power, persistence and eloquence that place him foremost among the political campaigners of the age. He has stirred the depths of the great city and alarmed the Republican managers. No man who witnessed to day's scenes can doubt that the young leader is the hero of the Chicago workingmen.

The spectacle at the stock yards this afternoon was thrilling. Fully 50,000 men were assembled in a solid mass. The sun was sinking like a red flame beyond gigantic black masses of drifting smoke that blotted out everything but the strange solar glare, and the last rays shone upon the figure of the orator where he stood, high above the shouting multitude, like one inspired. Every man in that frenzied crowd was a laborer.

Here are some of the things spoken by Mr. Bryan that day:

"Our opponents believe in allowing the railroads to engage in a controversy with the labor organizations and then call out the standing army to preserve order. I believe in compelling them to submit their claims to boards of arbitration and adjust by peace what our opponents would adjust by force.

"Your business men have been told that an era of lawlessness would prevail if I am elected. I want to tell you that, until we find some means of adjusting the difficulties which arise between labor and capital, some system that compels both to come to peaceful tribunals, you can expect increasing disorder instead of increasing confidence.

"They are not afraid that I will encourage lawlessness, but they know that if I am elected the trusts will not select the Attorney General who will administer the law."

Attempt at Burglary.

Thursday night a burglar tried to break into Mr. Sam. Thornton's house, on Russell street, but Mrs. Thornton was too quick for him, for seizing a pistol she drove the man from the lot, and probably into fits, by several well directed shots. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock, and while Mr. Thornton was at the great political meeting, that Mrs. Thornton heard a man raising the front window, and being a woman of courage, she did not flinch, but snatched up her husband's pistol, sought the threatened window and blazed away. It is not known whether the man was hit or not, for he left no blood in the yard, but it may be that his flight was too rapid.

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The gentlemen who returned from the Maxton Fair Friday morning say that they saw more pretty women yesterday than could be seen at a similar gathering any where in the world. How about old Cumberland's Fair?

Man's View Of Marriage.

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

It is not uncommon for men to bewail the fact that marriage so seldom means a real companionship—that man and wife are separated by difference of taste, of mental outlook, of general interest in life. It is perhaps even more common to hear women blamed for what is called breach of contract in the marriage relation. If the wife be delicate, run-down, nervous and irritable, if her smile and her spirits have taken flight, it worries her husband as well as herself. Even worse symptoms may follow—the woman suffers from sleeplessness and fainting spells, her head is in a whirl, her back aches, and she has that awful crowding-down feeling in the abdomen. It depends on the woman whether she will permit these troubles to continue day by day leading to a life of misery.

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SPEAKING EXTRAORDINARY.

Thursday night Hon. R. B. Davis and Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic-Populist Electors-at-large, addressed a splendid audience in the county court house. We shall attempt no report of these remarkable efforts, because we have not a stenographic report, and condensation would do them cruel injustice; and, if we had a complete report, cold type would not reproduce the living words as those eloquent lips spoke them.

Speaking deliberately, after due inquiry, we have to report that it is the consensus of opinion of the exceptionally fine audience—the best we have observed at a political speaking in Fayetteville in years—that Messrs. Davis's and Craig's speeches were the finest ever heard by them in Fayetteville. That is an astonishing assertion, but that is what the people say. Nay, more, those who have been in the habit of hearing speakers out in the great world (including the writer) say that, short of Bryan's, they never heard such good speeches before.

In the use of fine English; in voice, manner, ACTION; in the power of presenting weighty arguments, and the faculty of adorning them with tuneful words and rhythmic sentences that soothe the ear; in the true orator's persuasive gift, that turns from grave to gay without offense—taking the speeches all in all, the deliberate verdict of Fayetteville is as we have stated it.

Capt. Davis spoke for an hour and five minutes. Mr. Craig for toor 15 minutes longer than that. And at the conclusion of their brilliant efforts, the audience thronged about them to congratulate and thank them.

It is worth recording, that a gentleman who observed the audience critically from the bar called the attention of his neighbors to the radical change which has taken place in the attitude of audiences at political speakings from that which characterized them in the old machine days, and to the eminent degree in which Messrs. Davis and Craig's audience last night illustrated the change. A joke that is not of the best and an argument that will not hold the clearest of water, are no longer tolerated.

The Democratic State convention which chose Mr. Craig, and the fusionist conferees who chose Capt Davis, deserve the thanks of North Carolinians for demonstrating that oratory is, after all, not a lost art within their borders.

A Grave Error.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct.

Editor Observer:

Will you kindly lend me space in your paper to correct an article which appeared in The Raleigh News and Observer October 28th, headed "Intimidation by Railroads." The article says that one Rev. O. L. Stringfield was told by a passenger conductor on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad that he (the conductor) with all of the employes on said road had received a letter from the head of the road, saying, "If you vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver you vote against your job."

Now, as that is a reflection on the management of our road, I would like to make the statement as to myself as one of the conductors on the road, and chief of Division 271 of the Order of Railway Conductors, that I have never either by letter or otherwise received or even heard of any such instructions and believe the gentleman must have been mistaken in his statement. I have never heard of any effort on the part of the officers of the road to control the votes of its employes.

Respectfully,

J. M. WALKER.

The Passing of Mark Hanna.

Oh, Mr. Mark Hanna, lower your banner;
Call off your hounds from the race,
For "Silver Gray" is holding his way,
And is coming out ahead of the chase.

A propos of the recent Goldbug speaking, by Thos. Gill.

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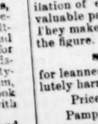

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THE ELECTION.

At the time of closing this page 11:30 a. m., we have no definite news of the result of the election. The telegraphic bulletins that came during last night were of such a ludierously wild nature that no reliance can be placed upon their affirmations, though inferences may be drawn from their drift. Thus the early telegrams claimed everything for McKinley—a veritable anarchist landslide. New York was was reported for McKinley by three hundred thousand! This majority dropped to fifty thousand; recovered to one hundred and fifty thousand, and, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, it had been wiped out and a small majority in that hot bed of goldbuggery reported for Bryan! The early news from Florida was unfavorable to Bryan: later news gave it to Bryan by the expected majority. And so on, through the most astounding changes back and forth throughout the Union.

Those who recall the first night's reports that were sent out by the press associations in the Tilden-Hayes contest of 1876—the first serious effort of the Democracy, after the war, to decentralize the power of the semi-despotism which the triumph of Federalism imposed upon the people—will remember how completely Tilden was demolished by those paid agents of plutocracy. It was the same in the next serious contest, that of Cleveland against Blaine in 1884. And every one can remember how nearly all the watchers went to bed at midnight, this time four years ago, satisfied that Harrison had beaten Cleveland by such an overwhelming majority that no possible changes in the official count could affect the result.

The explanation is the fact that most of the machinery for the ascertainment of news is controlled by the enemies of democracy, and all of the machinery for its dissemination. This time the inducement to falsify the returns is a hundred fold greater than usual, because plutocracy recognizes that the death struggle between it and democracy has begun.

The fact that the cities where the result is first ascertained are almost without exception controlled by the goldbugs, plays a considerable part in the inevitable rule noticed above; but the chief cause is the manipulation of the returns by those who control the news agencies and who intend, by claiming everything in sight, to establish a moral status of popular belief that puts the burden of proof on the democracy.

Since the above was written, several of the morning dailies have come to hand with the following press dispatch which gives official confirmation to the justness of our views:

CHICAGO, November 4.—The Associated Press issues the following statement: The returns received by the Associated Press up to 12:30 o'clock indicate the probable election of McKinley and Hobart although returns are so meagre from a number of doubtful states that this conclusion cannot yet be reached by an estimate based upon the gains and losses. The best estimates indicate heavy republican gains and a strong probability that they have gone for McKinley. Illinois will give McKinley 100,000 plurality, Nebraska and North and South Dakota are very close and still in doubt. Wyoming seems to have gone for McKinley. The returns from the Pacific coast state that they are too meagre to to justify any claim. Returns from Kansas and Texas are scattering and indicate nothing, although heavy republican gains are reported from Dallas and Galveston.

At midnight Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, gave out the following signed statement: "There is no foundation for the claims of the republicans. There is at this time (midnight) no reason to think that any one of the states claimed by me for Mr. Bryan has failed to vote for him. While misleading reports are being sent out in all directions, private advices assure us that each one of the states has gone for Mr. Bryan. For two hours the most extravagant claims as to Kentucky and Indiana have been telegraphed all over the country, while within the last few minutes our committees assure us that both are safe for us. Mr. Bryan is certainly elected."

From Monday's Daily.

THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

To day closes the most remarkable political campaign in our history. It is probably no more bitter, bitter as it has been, than the campaign which resulted in the election of Mr. Jefferson and the establishment of the Democratic party, but the field is so much wider and the interests involved so much greater. There were then less than seven millions of people in the Union. There are now over seventy millions. A hundred thousand dollars was then a large fortune. There are many persons now who possess over ten millions apiece. There was then something of an aristocracy in the land. There is now an ill-bred and greedy plutocracy. Politics was then the study of the best men in all the States. In many parts of the country it supplies to-day the livelihood of "Bosses," whose "low-browed baseness wafts perfume" to the pride of riches.

In one of his picturesque letters to the New York World, Mr. Creelman describes the tired leader of the democratic hosts as throwing himself upon his berth and exclaiming "It seems like a thousand years since my nomination." No wonder. What a momentous change has come over the land since then! And almost wholly the result of his own consummate leadership. Few of the party leaders favored the particular kind of campaign he has made; but, indeed, none could have imagined a mortal capable of making it.

We print to day the last calls to arms of the leaders of our hosts. There is what Cy. Watson says, and there what Chairman Manly, and Chairman Jones, and Chairman Butler, say. "The shouting of the captains," as the lines of sc.

TO-MORROW.

It remains for the voters, the ultimate sovereigns under our system, to do their duty. Now that the Democratic cause once more inspires patriotic thoughts, we cannot but believe that true Democrats, no matter what their recent party affiliations, will vote the tickets that serve a patriotic purpose. Democrats and Populists and Silver Republicans will vote the fusion electoral ticket which we print to-day, and those who wish the maintenance of Anglo-Saxon rule in our beloved State will vote for Watson for Governor. As things have turned out, that has plainly become the duty even of the friends of Major Guthrie.

Who are the Anarchists?

New York Journal.)

Every Democrat supporting the Chicago platform, from Mr. Bryan down, has been freely charged by the opposition with being a revolutionist and an Anarchist. The absurdity of the charge has deprived it of all its damaging and most of its irritating power, yet it obviously cannot be pleasant for any American citizen, conscious of none but patriotic feelings and good political intentions, to be assailed in the press and on the stump as an enemy of his country.

A revolutionist is one who would go outside the constitution to bring about such changes in government as he desires. An Anarchist is one who believes there should be no government, no laws, and who, in the Republican campaign meaning of the word, would resort to miscellaneous violence to realize his ideal. Confessedly, a party which gives countenance to revolution and anarchy, or has among its leaders men who without disclaimers from those higher in authority than themselves preach revolution and anarchy, is not a party to which the American people should give their votes. The Democratic party is more than willing to line up with its opponent for the application of this test. Let the appeal be to the facts.

Suppose the chairman of the New York Democratic Committee had declared in a public speech that if McKinley should receive a majority at the polls the result might not have been acquiesced in, what would have been thought of such an utterance as an indication of the revolutionary and anarchistic spirit of the democratic party? Yet republican Chairman Lauterbach said just that in speaking from the stump of the possible election of Bryan.

Suppose Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, had said that he would refuse to take the hand of Theodore Roosevelt for the reason that he expected to meet him as a foe on the field of battle? And suppose Governor Altgeld had said of the chiefs of the Republican party, as Mr. Roosevelt said of the chiefs of the Democratic party, that the political agitation in which they are engaged should properly be suppressed by marshalling them against a wall for execution?

If Governor Altgeld had spoken thus, and so spoken without incurring rebuke from Mr. Bryan or Chairman Jones, what would be thought of his utterances as bearing on the revolutionary and anarchistic spirit of the Democratic party?

Suppose Mr. Bryan had said in one of his addresses that he would rather live under a monarchy than under the Presidency of Gen. Palmer. Would not such a declaration justly be deemed revolutionary, treasonable? Yet that is what Gen. Palmer said of the Presidency of Mr. Bryan—Gen. Palmer, who is the candidate for the Presidency of those former democrats who denounce the Chicago platform as so revolutionary that they prefer to give their support to McKinley and the trusts.

The simple truth is that the calmness, the reasonableness, the self-restraint have been on the Democratic side in this contest. From that side there has been no talk of not submitting to the verdict of the ballot box, no wild threats of civil war. The Democrats in convention declared their policies—all moderate, all American—and have maintained them before the people with argument. Nothing has been proposed that touches the Constitution, nothing has been proposed that has not been defended coolly and confidently in the court of reason. The shrieking, the abuse, the calling of names, the intimations of insurrection, of rebellion against the ballot box—all the revolutionary and anarchistic outcries have come from the opponents of the Democracy.

Conservative Americans have been furnished by Major McKinley's partisans with very strong reasons in addition to those placed before them by the Democracy why they should vote for Bryan. Men who prate of war when the thought of defeat at the polls inflames them are not safe men to entrust with the power of the government. And these frantic outbreaks cannot be regarded as altogether sporadic. Mr. Mark Hanna raised the tune very early in the campaign, when he announced:

"Major McKinley will be the next President; if we can't elect him one way we will another."

A Retrospect.

A Lincoln dispatch of Sunday says:

The unprecendented campaign of the candidate practically ended this morning when he stepped from his private car, "Idler," furnished by the democratic national committee, in the Burlington station here.

He and Mrs. Bryan spent last night in Council Bluffs and rode over to Omaha this morning on an electric car to take the 8:30 train for Lincoln, to which the "Idler" was attached. About 200 people were waiting for Mr. Bryan. They gave him a suppressed Sunday morning cheer and many shook hands with him as he walked smilingly to the carriage in waiting. There was a joyous scene, of course, at the Bryan residence when the three children of the candidate welcomed their father and mother.

Mr. Bryan was tired and went to bed soon after reaching home. He slept until supper time, and retired again early to-night to secure a good rest for to morrow's journey. His own state of Nebraska was selected by Mr. Bryan for the final rally of the free silver forces. The confidence he has felt that he would carry the state was his reason for not making a tour within its boundaries earlier in the campaign. It was the same with regard to Kansas, but that state and his own are the only two previously in the republican column, with the exception of those west of here, where the free silver sentiment is considered the strongest, that he has neglected in his fight for democratic victory.

The long and hard working campaign that Mr. Bryan has pursued began with his departure from Chicago on July 13th, the Monday following his nomination. From that time to this he has been on the go, barring three weeks spent in Lincoln prior to his departure for New York city to be formally notified of his selection as the democratic standard bearer, and a week in the quiet surroundings of Upper Red Hook.

His hardest day of the campaign was that during which he made the journey from Chicago to Pittsburg en route to the notification meeting. He left Chicago half an hour before midnight and made speeches almost continuously from that time until he concluded his last address to a Pittsburg audience, four hours late. That record breaking trip was made during the terrible heated spell of last summer and left the candidate pretty well exhausted.

The second hardest day included southern Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky,. Starting from St. Louis early in the morning he talked to many gatherings along his route and was obliged to deliver four more speeches on his arrival at Louisville at night. Twenty-seven was the number of speeches made on his journey from Chicago to Pittsburg and he came to within one of equaling that remarkable record one day in Michigan last month. He went as far north as Duluth, Minn., and as far south as Memphis, Tenn., while the Atlantic coast was covered from North Carolina to Maine.

How many miles Bryan will have traveled when he returns to Lincoln again Tuesday morning after his Nebraska round-up has not been accurately computed, but some of those who accompanied him intend to delve out the correct figures by a careful study of railroad maps and tables of distances.

Seventeen thousand miles is an approximate estimate.

The democratic candidate visited twenty-seven states, namely: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas (passing through in the night from Lincoln to Kansas City), Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He also made a speech in the District of Columbia.

The Election in North Carolina.

Raleigh Correspondent of Wilmington Messenger, Wednesday.)

It is said at 8 o'clock at democratic headquarters that Duplin, Johnston and McDowell are safely democratic by increased majorities and that there are great gains in Columbus and Warren; that Davidson and Bertie are Republican. Rturns from some twenty counties indicate that Bryan is safe. There is little or no news yet as to the state ticket.

Chairman Holton says McKinley carries Mecklenburg, Madison by 850, Rockingham by 300, Buncombe by 400, Bertie by 500, Halifax, Edgecombe, Lincoln, Davidson by 200. He declares his calculations are holding up and that these showed McKinley would carry the state by 15,000, and Russell by 40,000. He says he has not one word as to congressmen, and as to state ticket. Everything is based on McKinley.

Chairman Manley says: "I have heard nothing yet from North Caralina, save as to a few scattering counties. It requires much time to count the new ballots. Indications are favorable to us and that Bryan will carry the state. Granville goes for Bryan. We will probably elect part of our ticket in Bladen. Russell's majority, if any there, will be very small. Tais is a gain of 500. Our majority in Johnson exceeds 800. Many populists there voted for McKinley."

Weldon, N. C., November 3.—Halifax county goes republican by a large majority. Democrats and populists all voted for Bryan. There was no scratching of electors. Palmer and Buckner failed to get a vote here. The indications are that Woodard is defeated by White for congress in this district.

Raleigh, N. C., November 4.—2 a. m.—At midnight National Democratic Committeeman Josephus Daniels says Bryan has carried the state; that everything else is in doubt, but it looks like fusionists have won; that the reports indicate the democrats may elect two congressmen, but it is doubtful. The populist chairman says Bryan is safe so far as North Carolina is concerned.

The democratic state chairman says the reports as to Watson are better than his estimates and that the estimates elect Watson Governor.

2:10 a. m.—At Democratic headquarters it is said we carry Iredell by 1,000 for Bryan, and 450 for Watson; Mecklenburg by 800 for Bryan. Person by 300 for Kitchin for congress and elect our entire ticket there; Rowan by 1,200 for Bryan, 1,000 for Watson and that these are nearly all gains; that there is not the slightest fear that Watson has lost the state; that Robeson and Columbus are democratic.

The republican committee claims Davie 450 and Mecklenburg by a small majority, and say the democrats concede the latter; Guilford by 100 to 200, Wake by 150.

The populist chairman says Cabarrus gives Bryan 400 majority and fusion ticket 300; that the democrats concede Chatham to Stroud for congress by 500, and that Wilson goes for fusion.

2:30 a. m.—It is stated at democratic headquarters that Bryan gets 300 majority in Cumberland, but that fusion ticket is probably elected; that Rutherford gives Bryan 300; that the democrats lose Buncombe by 200; that Adams for congress runs ahead of the ticket and carries Haywood by 80, McDowell by 175; that Pearson's majority in Henderson is under 200, and that Adams may lose Buncombe; that Beaufort is 100 democratic, Cabarrus 300, Lenoir 450.

Democrats say the vote in Wake will be close on sheriff, and one member of the house.

H. L. Grant says the populists in five precincts in Wayne dropped their own tickets and voted the republican ticket straight.

Loge Harriss says Holton's calculations are wrong, he claims too much and that Bryan has carried the state.

3:20 a. m.—Republican headquarters closed at 3 o'clock. Democratic headquarters have advise that Bryan carries Rockingham by 500. Chairman Chapman of the Ninth district telegraphs that Adams is elected to congress. Populist state chairman says the state has certainly gone for Bryan and Russell. There is more guessing at results than ever before in this state. It will require to day's reports to straighten matters. Republicans, of course, claim everything.

The Lying McKinleyites.

The watchers at the bulletin boards at the armory last night will remember what a thrill of despair went through the democratic ranks when the wires flashed the news that Gov. Stone, of Missouri, member of the democratic national committee, had conceeded the election of McKinley. One or two democrats who know Gov. Stone declared that he was too sensible a man to make such a statement upon the wild returns then received, and that the report was plainly a falsehood put forth in furtherance of the general plan to give backbone to the cheating McKinley election officers, and to intimidate those who might be disposed to expose them. The morning papers bring complete evidence of the justness of this view, as follows for example:

The Charlotte Observer (and other papers) contains this in its telegraphic columns:

STONE GIVES UP.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—Governor Stone, of Missouri, member of Democratic national committee, concedes the election of McKinley.

A little further on the same paper contains this:

STONE DENIES IT.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 3.—Gov. Stone denies that he concedes McKinley's election. He hopes when the country count comes in it will be shown to be Bryan.

And just before going to press, our Charlotte name-sake gave this:

NOTE.

It is not nearly so certain that McKinley is elected as it appeared to be when the main body of this morning's paper went to press.

The Campaign of the Anarchists.

Under the head of "Debt, Delusion and Depravity," this is the way that anarchist organ, the New York World, spoke on election morning of the object and intentions of the great democratic party:

In a few casual off-hand phrases the democratic and populist platforms propose the immediate destruction of the four thousand national banks and the two hundred millions of national bank notes. Evidently it is the opinion of the leaders of the allied movement for repudiation that the annihilation of this vast system is only a matter of a few strokes of the pen, far easier than a day's ploughing. Yet if it were abolished without careful preparation and cautious provision for a sufficient substitute our entire commercial system would be shattered.

[That is "cheek," coming from an organ of those who refused to fulfil the Democracy's pledge for a substitute for the Sherman makeshift.]

After adequate expression has been found for this criminal ignorance, what words are left to describe the second financial proposal in these platforms? Both platforms demand that in a single day, by a single sweeping act taking instant effect, the delicately adjusted balance in our thousand millions of mettallic currency shall be completely upset. They demand that fifty cents shall be declared a legal dollar, that every existing debt of whatever kind shall be halved—debt of mortgagor or mortgagee, debt of note given to lender, debt of credit buyer to seller, debt of bank to depositor, debt of insurance company to policy holder, debt of employer to employee.

This would poison every spring of confidence and prosperity. But it is only the beginning. There yet remains a final financial proposal that would destroy the last hope of rebuilding, however slowly and painfully, the commercial and industrial structure shaken by the sweeping away of national banks and bank notes and reduced to ruins by free silver. This proposal is to wipe out whatever substance and value would still be left to our currency, and to pour from the printing-presses of an already financially dishonored Government a flood of unlimited irredeemable greenbacks.

[That *is* what the McKinleyites did in 1862.]

Such are the financial policies of the repudiation alliance. But the worst is yet untold. To catch a few votes in close and doubtful States they offer the life of the nation itself as a bribe. They promise absolute immunity from Federal offices and Federal laws. They declare that they will pack and intimate the Supreme Court, as a single act of Congress can do in an hour, until it shall interpret the Constitution to suit their whims, follies and crimes. They boldly menace peace, law and order, which have no foundation other than a strong executive government and independent and fearless courts of justice.

If it were actually possible for this fusion of debt, delusion and depravity to carry out its monstrous schemes, the inevitable end would be the end of the Republic.

Graded School Report.

To the Trustees of the Graded School:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report of the first month of the current scholastic year of the Fayetteville Graded School:

Pupils on rolls at beginning of month,			225
Pupils entered during month,	-	-	34
Pupils, (total for month)	-	-	259
Boys during month	-	-	118
Girls during month	-	-	141
Average Attendance	-	-	233
Per cent. Attendance	-	-	90

Following is the

ROLL OF HONOR:

Girls.

Radie Lambeth, Marion McLean, Sadie Jessup, Katie Holland, Harriet Humphrey, Alice Overby, Alice Haigh, Eliza Hill Robeson, Jane Williams, Nan McNeill, Rosa Murphy, Fannie Ward, Mary Agnes Monroe, Lula Buckingham, Retta Lee, Nettie Bramble, Alma Fizzell, Stella Fitzell, Alice Maultsby, Maggie Ellis, Hattie Lee Atkinson, Laura Allen, Fannie Allen, Amanda Amos, Dellie Amos, Ellen Brandt, Mary N. Broadfoot, Myra Bell, Stella Bell, Nellie Davis, Sadie Gardner, Charlotte Holland, Mary Weldon Huske, Rachel Jackson, Bessie Johnson, Emma Solomon, Annie Sedberry, Caroline Bramble, Mary Gardner, Barbara Humphrey, Louise Huske, Katie Lamb, Sallie McNeill, Nora McDuffie, Della Murchison, Vara Barden, Louise Calder, Jessie Crosswell, Lilian Coble, Nora Elkins, Lundie Green, Florie Johnson, Katie Calais, Emma Muse, Maud Murray, Anne Manning, Charlotte McDuffie, Sallie Robeson, Edna Sedberry, Erma Wemyss, Jesse Thomas, Janie Maultsby, Jessie Maultsby, Minnie Solomon, Sallie Vann, Allie Johnson, Hattie Owen, Lena Pryor, Annie Bell, Clara Fitzell, Lillie Green, Eleanor Huske, Mattie Bell, Frankie Murray, Mary Lilly McNeill, Kate Sinclair, Effie Sinclair.

Boys—Alton Vaughn, Hardie Hedgpeth, Rommie O'Daniel, Vernon Maultsby, F. Douglas, Timothy Ward, Haigh Small, Haigh McLauchlin, Neill McArtan, Jack Tillinghast, George Davis, Richard Fitzell, Louis Fuzell, Walter Ellis, James Maultsby, John Atkinson, James Taylor, Willie Vann, Harry Latta, Will. Broadfoot, Herbert Davis, Stanley Cole, James Jackson, Eugene Johnson, Archie McLean, Earnest Williams, John Raiford, Willie Arnett, Archie Bland, John Davis, George A. Johnson, Alexander McNeill, E. Sebastian Maultsby, J. T. Winburn, Alcert Cross, Walter Bland, Fletcher Brower, David Ray Tillinghast, John Smith.

The Roll of Honor is unusually large this month owing to the exceptionally fine weather. A place thereon is no easy matter, as the requirements are: attendance every day, no marks for tardiness, and a good average in the report on studies.

The condition of the school is more flourishing than it has been in several years, the pupils taking an unusual interest in their studies and manifesting a commendable desire to make progress.

The Superintendent is much gratified at great success of the 7th grade (which numbers thirty-seven (37) pupils) and hopes in another year to have an 8th grade added to the school.

A most cordial invitation is extended to friends and patrons to visit the school. If parents could only realize how this exhibition of their interest would be to the benefit of their children, they would visit the school every month.

Respectfully,
MISS P. H. MATTHEWS,
Superintendent.

CASTORIA.

Chairman Jones's Last Appeal.

A Chicago telegram of Saturday says the last appeal and warning to voters, together with an estimate of the Bryan vote in the electoral college, was issued by Senator Jones on behalf of the democratic national committee as follows:

"The great struggle to right the wrong of 1873 has been won. The only work remaining to be done is to see that the people have the opportunity to vote as their consciences dictate and that their votes shall be counted as cast.

"I urge all lovers of the country and our institutions to exert themselves as they never have before in this holy cause. Watch the polling places, scrutinize every act at the polls and see to it that the law shall not be violated. This committee has offered a reward of $500 for evidence necessary to convict any one guilty of bribing or attempting to bribe any voter to vote or to refrain from voting; also a reward of $500 for evidence to convict any one of coercing, attempting to coerce, intimidating or attempting to intimidate, any voter. Mr. Hearst, of The New York Journal, with the patriotism and liberality which has characterized him throughout this struggle, has offered an additional reward of $1,000 for the same purpose. These rewards will result in the detection of any attempt to corrupt or coerce the voters and will defeat the republican conspiracy to steal the election.

"I have received from the chairman of each state committee full estimates of the standing of voters in each state and am confident that Mr. Bryan's election is assured by a very large majority. He will carry the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, with their total of 252 electoral votes.

"In the following states I look upon Mr. Bryan's chances as the best: Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin—a total of 75 electoral votes. There are other states I regard as doubtful."

JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman Democratic National Com.

Chairman Butler's Final Summing Up.

A Washington telegram of Saturday says:

"The election of Bryan is an absolute certainty," said Chairman Butler, of the National Populist committee, in reviewing the campaign to night. "Bryan now has absolutely certain 258 electoral votes and his popular majority will be larger than the electoral majority. It will be at least two million, which is about the size of the Populist vote.

"The result now achieved is wonderful in view of the difficulties confronting us. Our party came in the West from the Republican party, in the South the prejudices still exist. To line up this vote solidly for a candidate was extremely difficult. Though the Democratic committee met as half way, yet in many States local managers unappreciative of conditions, added to the difficulty. Two Vice Presidential candidates caused embarrassment. The campaign would have been simplified if Sewall had seen his way clear to withdraw, but failing this, we had to organize joint electoral tickets all around. The party as well as Watson were disappointed in not having one ticket, but it would be a slander on him to say he would consequently keep Bryan from getting votes. He will make no further fight.

"The free siver Republican vote that will go to Bryan will be much larger than McKinley's gold standard Democratic vote. The two millions of Populist votes will be practically solid for Bryan. There is a much larger percentage of the labor vote, both organized and unorganized, for Bryan, than has ever been cast for a Democratic candidate. The Populists' strength, even were the free silver Republican and labor votes absent, could elect Bryan. Chicago is doubtful, but we will get 40,000 majority in the country districts to overcome that. Bryan does not have to get Illinois. He could lose all of the Middle Western States, except Indiana or Michigan or Minnesota, which are certain, and be elected. The Republicans will come nearer to getting Wyoming than any State west of Iowa.

All Working for Gold-bugs.

Raleigh News and Observer.

First, an extra edition of the Hayseeder was gotten out denouncing Maj. Guthrie, and circulated by the Republican State executive committee.

Second, an extra edition of the Progressive Farmer, less abusive of Maj. Guthrie, was gotten out.

Third, an extra edition of the Union Republican, Chairman Holton's, even more abusive of Maj. Guthrie, is circulated.

The only thing Maj. Guthrie has done was to urge populists to be true to their principles and vote for no gold bug. We expected this to offend the Republican, a gold bug organ. Why the Progressive Farmer, professedly an Alliance organ, should get mad with Maj. Guthrie for advising populists to do what the Progressive Farmer has all along advised them to do, is a riddle that the people will easily solve. As to the Hayseeder, it is as much an organ of the republican executive committee as the Winston Republican, and is circulated by that committee.

All these influences have fused to elect gold-bugs.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. ***There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's.*** It cures.

Manly's Call to Duty

To the Voters of North Carolina:

When these words shall come to your consideration, all discussion of principles or the merits of candidates will have been ended, and you will now make up your minds what is best for you and your country. Your determination in this respect should be found on your ballot.

Nothing can prevent the election of the Bryan electoral ticket except outrageous fraud and corruption. Bogus tickets will be distributed at every polling place. Mark Hanna or McKinley agencies will have on sale, at every precinct, tickets to deceive and entrap the unwary. The price the voter pays for this, is his own doing. Some tickets will contain only the names of the Populist electors, and some may contain only the names of the Democratic electors. Such tickets mean an attempt to divide the silver forces and to defeat Mr. Bryan. If the untrammelled vote of every citizen favoring Mr. Bryan is cast next Tuesday, his plurality in North Carolina will far exceed 30,000 votes.

I call upon you to let this be the result of Tuesday's action. I call upon every man, who wishes to see Mr. Bryan President of our great country, to vote and to see that his neighbor votes for all eleven electors as they appear on the official ballot, agreed upon by the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican committees.

Watch your tickets! Read each and every name on it!

Fellow citizens: The contest for Governor of North Carolina is narrowed down, and this situation is now presented: Cyrus B. Watson or Daniel L. Russell will be your next Governor. Choose ye, between them!

The chairman of the People's party, who himself is a candidate for office, and expecting election by the votes of the entire goldbug Republican party, has denounced in the public press Maj. William A. Guthrie, the Populist candidate for Governor, for his action in refusing to advocate or sustain goldbugs for office. However this may be or result, it is manifestly certain that the battle on Tuesday lays between the Democratic and the Republican candidates for Governor--between a man whose only enemy is the Trusts, and a man who, as judge of the court, decided that negroes had equal CIVIL, as well as political, rights in North Carolina—between the representative of the restoration of the money of the Constitution and a representative of the gold standard. If, between Mr. Watson and judge Russell you should prefer Mr. Watson, remember that every vote you cast for Maj. Guthrie is a half vote for Judge Russell.

I confidently and earnestly call on all of the voters of North Carolina, who desire the defeat of Russell, and who wish to prevent Republican rule in this State, to join with us in the election of Cyrus B. Watson.

Every assurance is given us, that Bryan will be your next President; so let the chief executive of your State be a man, who will not retard and embarrass, in every possible way, the efforts of our President, elected by our united vote, from carrying out the great reforms of the Chicago convention; but, fellow citizens, let your chief executive be a man who loves the people of his native land, whose pulse beats in sympathy with the true and the good, and who will use the high office to which you shall elevate him, to perpetuate peace and happiness in this State, and to hold up the hands of your National champion in his efforts to relieve the poor and distressed, and to make our common country independent among the nations of the earth.

Democrats, I confidently hope that the battle of next Tuesday will bring victory to our entire National and State ticket, but this is for you and for the people of our beloved State.

Again I say to you, Work! Work!! Work!!! Let the holy principles, involved in this issue, and the government of North Carolina by the white man, guide and direct your efforts, and the Lord of Hosts will sustain His people.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman.

Raleigh, N. C., October 31, 1896.

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The Issue at Stake.

The true issue before the American peopeople in the late election is well foreshadowed in the following "warning" which was issued on Monday by Chairman Washburn of the Chicago branch of the People's party national executive committee:

The startling statement of republican leaders, such as Lauterbach, of New York, "that they may not abide by the results" and of Senator Henderson threatening armed resistance if Bryan wins, and of Theodore Roosevelt that he may lead a regiment to war if Bryan is elected, and the open boast of republican leaders that if the election is close it will be contested, backed by Grover Cleveland and the federal government in their efforts to repeat what was accomplished when Tilden was elected, together with the well known facts that the republican corruption fund of millions of dollars is to be used on election day in purchasing election boards, falsifying returns and buying up votes in a wholesale manner and that coercion will be resorted to by merchants, manufacturers and other employers, who will intimidate their employes to vote for McKinley, render it necessary that we put the people on guard. In consideration of these un-American, unpatriotic and revolutionary attempts of scheming men to debauch and steal the nation, we feel justified in issuing this warning to the American people.

CASTORIA.

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WALTER WATSON.

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INSURANCE.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOV. 5, 1896.

Palmer and Buckner got one vote in Cross Creek Township.

Every precinct in this city is democratic except the first, and that is a tie.

Something Left.

Well, we have John W. Maultsby, our township constable, left from the wreck—he was re-elected by a good majority.

The Palmer and Buckner ticket was "out of sight" yesterday. These two old deceivers will have a noble place in history, won't they?

In the account last week of Amos J. Hall and his brother Steven, and the arrest of the latter, we stated that the former was postmaster at Clay Forks, whereas it should have been Robin Hill.

Telephone subscribers please add:

J. H. Robinson, Bicycle shop,	60
J. N. Emmett, coal and wood,	57
W. B. Malloy, store,	109
E. D. Kyle, residence,	50
Miss Maggie Mallett	47

A Sudden Death.

We learn as we go to press of the death of Mrs. Jno. X. Smith at her residence on Gillespie street at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

The Magistrates.

The following magistrates, all democrats, were elected in this township yesterday; W. S. Cook, C. B. McMillan, J. E. Garrett, W. H. Powell, N. B. Alexander, B. C. Gorham and J. T. McKay.

So far as the news has come to hand, the populists in those counties where it has been the habit of Democrats to heap maledictions upon their heads, have voted for McKinley and Russell, but for Bryan and Watson in those in which a different policy was pursued. The object of parties is victory, not defeat.

Died

At her residence in Raleigh, N. C., at 6 o'clock, P. M., Mrs. Francis M. Vaughan, wife of Mr. E. H. Vaughan. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Martha J. King, and a sister of our townsman, Messrs. J. A. and Ralph King.

The following were the pall bearers: J. A. Steel, B. C. Gorham, J. M. Lamb, D. A. McMillan, I. W. Clark, W. W. Cole.

Suspicts.

Three tough looking individuals, two white men and one negro, strangers to the police, were arrested this morning on suspicion of being implicated in the numerous recent robberies. They were examined by the Mayor, but as there was nothing definite to connect them with the crimes His Honor instructed the police to take them to the city limits and tell them to "git" and never return.

Robberies Continue.

Another robbery was committed Saturday night. The ware house of J. R. Williams & Co., was broken into, and one thousand pounds of meat was carried away. The robbers, however, were worsted in this case, for the meat was spoiled and was to have been carted away. How the men got away with so much weight, is a mystery, for there were no signs of cart tracks in the neighborhood.

The Cumberland Fair.

Let us all shake the hideous nightmare of Republican rule from our minds for the few days of Fair week, and make merry. The management promises us the finest exhibit of poultry ever seen in Cumberland. The racing will be excellent, and will probably surpass even the races of former fairs. All kinds of gambling and immoral shows have been prohibited, and in their stead good side shows and amusement games will abound. Everybody and his wife should come and make it a great county success.

The Republican County Ticket Elected.

For Senate—Sixteenth Senatorial District—John J. cP. Geddie.

For House of Representatives—Thomas H. Sutton William P. Wemyss.

For Sheriff—McDuffie Geddie.

For Register of Deeds—Alexander L. McCaskill.

For Treasurer—Jno. R. Smith.

For Surveyor—William S. Hair.

For Coroner—Egbert P. Williams, M. D.

For County Commissioners—Simeon H. Cotton, James A. Gainey, Jno. A. McFarland.

The City Election.

The election in this city Tuesday passed off very quietly. No disturbances or fights occurred though political feeling ran high. One negro paraded in front of the LaFayette that night waving a pistol in the air, but he was immediately arrested and locked up.

The negroes were lined up before the polls and voted like sheep by their bosses. A number of them wanted to vote the democratic ticket but expressed the fear that they would be harmed if they did. The negro race will never amount to anything as long as they are political slaves. They are the only race in the world that refuses to do its own thinking.

The democratic ticket carried the city by an average majority of 103, as follows:

Precinct No. 1, for Sheriff, Smith 129, Geddie 129.
Precinct No. 2; Smith 140, Geddie 80.
Precinct No. 3; Smith's majority 12.
Precinct No. 4; Smith 229, Geddie 198.

Bryan carried the city by 68 majority as follows:

Precinct No. 1; Bryan 125, McKinley 135.
Precinct No. 2; Bryan 140, McKinley 80.
Precinct No. 3; Bryan's majority 10.
Precinct No. 4; Bryan 213, McKinley 205.

From the above vote it will be seen that Smith got 35 more votes in this city than Bryan. This would indicate that 35 democrats voted for McKinley, whereas in reality not more than 15 so voted, for at least 20 negroes voted for Smith.

Mrs. W. S. Jessup, of Greensboro, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Overbaugh.

Robberies Galore.

Fayetteville is in the throes of a robbery epidemic. Three more places were entered Friday night and again the robbers escaped.

As in the case of the robberies Wednesday night, the men commenced their work by a burglary on Moore street and directly opposite the house entered that night.

Mrs. Widdifield's house was the one chosen Friday night. Mr. Wm. Widdifield, who is the only occupant of the house at present, was approaching the premises about 9 o'clock last night when he thought he saw a light in his bed-room, but it soon disappeared and he decided that it was only a reflection. He entered the house, struck a match and started for his bed room. He had no sooner put his foot on the threshold than a negro man darted by him. The startled young man mechanically stretched out one of his legs and as it is not especially short, it overtook the fleeing man and sent him sprawling on his face. As the distance between Mr. Widdifield and his foot was considerable, the robber had time to pick himself up and leap out of the window through which he entered, and escaped. Mr. Widdifield says that he could tell the man if he was to happen to see him again.

One dollar and fifteen cents was all that was missed from the house. The money was in the pocket of a vest which was hanging up near the bed.

Saturday morning it was discovered that some one had entered the office of Mr. Carl Ledbetter on Old street, and George Wilkerson's on Green street. From Mr. Ledbetter's a quantity of tools belonging to the waterworks were stolen and from Wilkerson's store a small amount of money and some canned goods are missing. The latter place was entered through the cellar door and after one o'clock.

It is evident that the robberies of Friday night were committed by the same men who entered Julia McRacken's on Moore street, J. R. McNeill & Son's on Old street and Mike Folb's on Person street, Wednesday night.

At the Armory.

The floor and stage of the big Armory of the F. I. L. I. presented an animated scene Tuesday night. As our readers know preparations were made by the Co. to receive and read out the election returns. The West. Union ran a wire into the building. The Postal Cable delivered their despatches by messengers. The admission price was fixed at 25 cents, and by 8 o'clock—though the reports had begun to come in at 3 P. M., and people had been going in and out desultorily—by 8 o'clock some two three or hundred patriots availed themselves of this opportunity to hear for themselves the exciting news the wires brought of the momentous conflict. Chairs had been provided, and the audience sat comfortably while Captain B. R. Huske, in excellent voice, read out the telegrams from the stage. This service he performed almost continously until 4 o'clock this morning.

Most of the audience were Democrats, though there were a few Republicans and half a dozen colored citizens of the better class.

The Democrats were sick enough over the lying reports that were sent out with all the solemnity of ascertained facts, while the negroes and their white politeal congeners could not repress their joy over the alleged Republican victories. A small bevy of gentlemen who kept in mind the 1876, 1884 and 1892 lying election returns, laughed at the wildness of these; and, as the small hours approached, the bulk of the audience sought relief in the excellent refreshments which had been provided at a moderate price, and then, relaxed, in considerable good humored raillery and banter.

Attempt at Burglary.

Monday night about 11 o'clock burglars attempted to break into Mrs. M. J. Pemberton's residence on Hay street, but were caught in the act by several C. F. & Y. V. railroad men and given a hot chase. The robbers, two negroes, were pursued up the railroad track to near the gas works where they were fired upon by Mr. John Monaghan. One of the men gave a loud yell of pain as if struck, and then both plunged into the creek and made for the woods on the opposite side. Both men escaped, but one most likely carried a bullet with him, as blood was found near the spot where the fellow hollered.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE OBSERVER

From One of the Dispersed Abroad.

We take the liberty of publishing the following letter addressed to the editor of the OBSERVER from that able lawyer and alumnus of the University whose name is signed to it:

LAW OFFICES, NEW YORK,
OCTOBER 30, 1896.

Now that the campaign is nearly over, I cannot refrain from conveying my sincere congratulations upon the great fight you have made for Bryan and "honest money," *i. e.* money of the Constitution, and from expressing the hope that the true friend of the Common People may be the worthy occupant of the White House for the next four years!

Such would most assuredly be the result if it depended alone upon the vote of

Yours very truly,
O. DUPRE.

Mrs. S. E. Day, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. R. M. Nimocks, on Dick street, has returned home.

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Hood's Pills

The Fair Races

Arrangements have been made by manager G. A. Burns to have splendid racing at the County Fair. A number of the finest horses in the South have entered. the following is the programme:

THURSDAY, 12th—SECOND DAY.

1st Race—Cumberland County Horses—best 2 in 3—$25.00.

2nd Race—3 Minute Class—mile heats best 3 in 5. Purse $100.

3rd Race—2:35 Class—mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $200.

4th Race—Running—½ mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $75.00.

5th Race—Running—¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $100.

FRIDAY, 13th—THIRD DAY.

1st Race—2:50 Class—Trotting, best 3 in 5. Purse $100.

2nd Race—2:40 Class—mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $100.

3rd Race—Trotting—free for all—mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $200.

4th Race—Running—¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $75.

5th Race—Running—½ mile dash. Purse $50.

Entrance Fee, 10 per cent. of purse.

At least four horses to enter and two to start.

Money divided—50 per cent. to first horse—25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, 10 per cent. to fourth.

Entries for Trotting Trials close at 5 o'clock p. m. November 4th.

Entries for Running Races close at 5 p. m. November 4th.

Still a mystery—No clew to the jewelry case has yet been found. J. W. Tuft telegraphs Mayor Cook that a case of jewelry answering the description of the one found here, was shipped from his house in Boston to S. Wolfram, Darlington, S. C. There is but one solution, and that is that some one stole it from a car and threw it overboard, intending to return and pick it up. Virgil Hall and his wife probably got ahead of the thief and thus secured the property.

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June 4, 1896--tf

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The County Election.

The republicans have carried this county by a majority ranging from four to five hundred. Bryan carries the county by from 350 to 400. This is all estimated, as the complete returns from remote districts have not yet come in.

Russell's plurality over Watson and Guthrie will be about 500.

The following is the vote for Sheriff in the precincts heard from so far:

	Smith.	Geddie.
Ray, 71st	109	142
Newton	112	192
Puewhiffle	——	——
Little River	——	——
Hope Mills, No. 1	150	72
" No. 2	77	104
Pearce's Mills	32	107
Gray's Creek	74	153
Eureka Springs	43	55
Kingsbury	26	80
McKay's Store	43	49
Black River	59	237
Flea Hill, No. 1	43	306
Cross Creek, No. 1	129	129
" No. 2	140	80
" No. 3	——	——
" No. 4	229	198
Cedar Creek	——	——
Blue Sand Hills	——	——
Beaver Dam	——	——

THE STATE—LATEST.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 4—4:30 P. M.
Observer, Fayetteville, N. C.:

Will take official vote to decide Gubernatorial election. Looks like Russell. Bryan has carried the State by not less than 10,000. Kitchen elected to Congress. Doubtful as to the 8th and 9th Districts. Populists elect 5 Congressmen. Populists have balance of power in the legislature.
NEWS AND OBSERVER

Good Words for Fayetteville and for the Observer

In his eloquent speech at the County Court House, on Thursday night, Elector-at-Large Craig felicitated himself upon the privilege of visiting Fayetteville, a town so rich in historical reminiscences—one that had given more than her share of great men to the public service; and one, also, that contained a journal, the OBSERVER, which had probably done more than any other force in the State to bring about the great movement in the Democratic party which culminated in Bryan's nomination.

What For?

In a letter to a friend in this city a prominent McKinley man of Boston says that he knows positively that $250,000 has been sent into this State in the last two weeks by the Republican committee.

Well Done.

The article signed "Palmer and Buckner," printed elsewhere, is a fine bit of sarcasm, that justly rebukes the all-knowing-self-righteousness of the Eastern Purians and their allies.

Commissioners' Sale of the Property and Franchises of the Fayetteville Gas Light Company.

In obedience to an order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, dated June 19th, as modified August 4th, 1896, passed in the course of the proceedings entitled the "Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company vs. the Fayetteville Gas Light Company," the undersigned, Commissioners of Sale in said order named, hereby give notice that they will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the Gas Works in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 10 A. M., all the property of the said Fayetteville Gas Light Company, consisting of the real estate in said City of Fayetteville, belonging to the said Company, upon which is situated the Gas and Electric Plant of the said Company, and all the said Gas Plant, retorts and other machinery and fixtures for the manufacture of coal gas, as well as all the Electric Plants, consisting of a complete Brush Arc Electric Light Plant, and a complete Incandescent Electric Light Plant, and all the gas mains, pipes, connections and fittings, meters, condensors and all other apparatus belonging to said Company, for the manufacture of gas, and all poles and wires and other machinery and apparatus belonging to said Company, and used for the purpose of lighting by electricity, and all tools, machinery and property, real, personal and mixed, as well as all the franchises, privileges, powers and endowments belonging and granted to the said Fayetteville Gas Light Company.

Terms of sale: Cash. No bid will be received unless accompanied by a deposit with the Commissioners, of one thousand dollars (1,000) cash by the bidder, as security that the purchaser to whom the said property is knocked down, shall pay the whole of said purchase money in cash before 3 P. M. on the day of sale, to the Commissioners, when the sale will be reported to the Court, for ratification.

R. R. KING,
N. W. RAY,
ARCHIBALD R. TAYLOR,
Nov. 5, 1896. Commissioners of Sale.

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THE HAY STREET GROCER.

A Mystery.

Saturday morning in a little house near Robinson's bridge, over $100 worth of silver-ware, bright and new, was found hid in a barrel. Officer Benton received information that morning which led him to secure a search warrant against Virgil Hall, and accompanied by Chief of Police Flowers, proceeded to the little house next to Robinson's bridge, occupied by Virgil and his wife. After a long search the officers found hid in the middle of a barrel, fifteen or more pieces of silver-ware, including punch bowls, berry dishes, fruit waiters &c. They gathered up this startling find in a large basket, and it is now in the possession of Mayor Cook.

Hall and his wife say that they found it near the C. F. & Y. V. railroad track, and that it was thrown from a train. It all bears the stamp of J. W. Tuft, Boston. The police are inclined to credit the story of Virgil and his wife, as near the spot where they say they found the silver-ware are evidences pointing to the truth of their story, such as papers, shavings, etc., in fact just such stuff as would be used in packing jewelry.

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Resale of Land.

Under an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made December 18th, 1894, as afterwards modified, the undersigned as Commissioner, will offer for resale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, November 14th, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands of the late Neill McQueen, viz:

The Turlington land, 117 acres, in Gray's Creek. See deed in Book L, No. 3, page 411. Also 6 acres in same deed near Kirkpatrick's mill.

The Carver land, of 100 acres, in Gray's Creek, adjoins Jack Smith, Ben. Sims and others.

The Pittman land, 50 acres, in Robeson County. And any other lands unsold, of the late Neill McQueen.

Terms Cash.

C. W BROADFOOT,
October 15, 1896. Commissioner.

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LIBEL NOTICE.

The following articles of personal property were seized in this the 4th District of North Carolina for violation of Revised Statute by Deputy Troy, as follows:

October 15th, near Carthage, one keg of whisky. S. Trogdon supposed owner.

October 16th, near Sanford, one barrel corn whisky. W. O. Kelly owner.

At Spout Spring two barrels and one keg whisky and one two horse wagon and gear. Joshua Fleming supposed owner.

Any person claiming interest in any of said property must file claims before me at my office in Raleigh within thirty days from date of this notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this 26th day of October, 1896.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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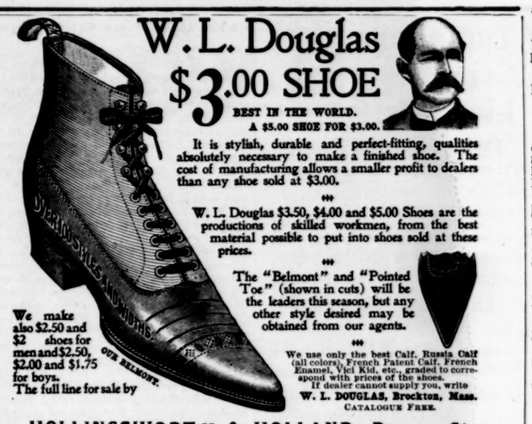

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Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., in a proceeding by Wm. Clark, Administrator, against the heirs of Turner McNair, the undersigned, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will on Monday, November 9, 1896, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by Public Auction for Cash, a tract of land in Gray's Creek Township in said County, containing about 33 acres, known as "The Turner McNair Place."

WM. CLARK,
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October 6, 1896.

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A DAY'S PLEASURE MARRED.

At the Flat River Association of the Baptist Church held at Stovall, Granville county, August 12th, a young lady had such a severe Headache that she was compelled to go to bed. A friend gave her a dose of

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It will be to your advantage to call and see me before carrying your work elsewhere.

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June 25, '96. C. B. NEWBERRY.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late John Averitt, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of September, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of September, 1896.

J. B. TROY, Executor,
with will annexed.

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Offer their services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.

Tom Pemberton Safe.

The "Niagara" the Ward Line steamer which runs between New York and Nassau after having been reported lost, is safe in port. My Thos. Pemberton is Purser on this ship, and great anxiety was felt for his safety by his family and friends in this city. Tom has had many adventures but none, he says, more exciting than this last one. In a letter received recently he says:

"Well, here I am again safely in port, but I must say after one of the most exciting trips I have ever made, not even excepting the one I was wrecked on. We left New York Thursday, October 8th, and had good weather as far south as Cape Hatteras, where we reached about 8 o'clock Friday night, and at 11 p. m. we encountered a very severe hurricane. I don't think I have ever seen or heard the wind blow quite as hard as it did then and the seas were running mountains high. Our passengers, 37 in number, were frightened almost to death, and I must say I was too or awhile as the seas were going clear over our funnel, and we thought the old ship would swamp in spite of all we could do. About 3 a. m. Saturday, a large sea struck us on our port side tearing away all the wood-work and flooding the saloon as well as the rooms. All of our pumps, about six in number, were put to work, and in a few minutes all the water was gotten out. The storm lasted us from Friday night until Monday morning, and I must say during the day time it was the prettiest sight I have ever witnessed; though I should not like to go through it again. We had on board three ministers, all of the Church of England. Among them the "Lord Bishop of Nassau," who on Monday morning held service on board which they called a 'Thanksgiving.' We had on board also the commander of the British Navy who made a little speech complimenting our captain and his officers for the coolness and skillful seamanship of the management of the ship."

Jerome versus Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. Edsall, referred to in an article in yesterday's New York Journal, are well known in this city where they spent several winters up to last winter, and were very popular. The Journal gives a picture of Mrs. Jerome, who is a very beautiful woman, and the following note of the divorce suit of Mrs. Jerome against her husband:

"She was formerly Miss Lillian Hastings and her suit has been brought in San Francisco on the ground of non support. Henry A. Jerome, the husband, is a cousin of Lady Randolph Churchill and a member of the well known Jerome family of this city. Another cousin is Mrs. Moreton Frewer, wife of the famous British bimetallist. Harry Jerome is the son of Thomas A. Jerome, who died on the 27th of July of this year, the last of the well-known nine Jerome brothers, Allen, Aaron, Addison G., Leonard W., Lawrence R., Chauncey, Charles and Thomas. Young Harry Jerome began life as a purser on one of the Pacific steamers. By the death of his brother in-law, Clarence Dinsmore, he acquired a fortune. Several years ago he wooed and won Miss Hastings, a daughter of the late Judge Hastings, of California, founder of the Hastings Law College, who left her a large fortune in her own right. Miss Hastings was a social belle. The Jerome marriage had a romantic flavor to it, as a short time before it became known Miss Hastings disappeared and it was thought she had eloped. This rumor was set at rest by her public marriage to Mr. Jerome. After the wedding the couple came East. Then followed rumors of a disagreement. Mr. Jerome went to San Francisco and took up his residence at the Pacific Union Club. Mrs. Jerome also returned to San Francisco and hired apartments at the Hotel Pleasonton. In her complaint Mrs. Jerome alleges her husband has not provided for her support for more than a year. It is said Mr. Jerome will not contest the suit. Richard Jerome, of this city, is a brother and Mrs. Henry Edsall is his sister."

Robbers Take the Town.

Two burglaries and two robberies were committed in this city Wednesday night. About 8 o'clock, while the families were attending the big colored marriage, burglars entered the residences of John Jones and Julia McRacken, in Redbone, and stole a quantity of clothes and provisions. Between one and two o'clock this morning Mike Folb's clothing store and J. R. McNeill & Son's undertaking establishment, were broken open and robbed. When James McNeill entered his building this morning he found the side door open, a handsome new desk broken into, papers scattered all over the floor, some partially burned, and a number of articles missing, including two dollars in money, taken from a drawer in the desk, a fine glazier's diamond, valued at sixteen dollars, and a hatchet. This hatchet connects them with another robbery, which was evidently committed soon afterwards.

At 2 a. m. Thursday morning Masters Cicero Wilson, Hector McNeill and James Arnett were on their way home from the OBSERVER office, where they had been folding Weekly OBSERVERS, when in passing Mike Folb's clothing store, on Person street, they espied two men in the building. The little fellows quietly withdrew into the shadow and held a consultation, finally deciding that two should go and inform Mr. Folb, and the third try and find the police. It was not long before Mr. Folb, the policemen and the little boys appeared at the front door of the store, armed to the teeth, but alas! the game was gone. There was every evidence that the men had seen the boys and decamped immediately, for they had only taken a handfull of jewelry, including two watches, from a show case. In the store was found the hatchet taken from J. R. McNeill & Son's.

The boys say that both men were white, though one had his face blackened.

Jailed for Intimidating a Voter.

Ed. Lomax, the colored man who was reported to have been put in jail for an assault, it now turns out, was jailed for intimidating a voter. A colored man named Chavis, had him arrested for threatening his life if he voted for Bryan. This is an old practice with a number of negroes, and it should be prevented. There are undoubtedly thousands of colored men in North Carolina who would vote for Bryan if it were not that they fear being mobbed. Only yesterday a negro said to the writer, "I believe I will vote for Bryan." Then after a pause, "No, I guess I won't I would be killed."

It ought not to be forgotten that when Russell was a Judge in the days of Reconstruction, he rendered a decision that negroes had a right to sit in theatres with the white people even against the will of the owner of the theatre. The Radical Supreme Court couldn't stand this Civil Rights decision, and he was overruled.

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Watch the Count.

Wilmington Star.)

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, or other duly authorized representatives, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every democratic newspaper and every democratic speaker will call attention to it.

One of the Palmer and Buckner Lot.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, says the Raleigh News and Observer, the woman suffrage orator, who is stumping Kentucky for Bryan, created quite a sensation in a speech at Versailes last Thursday night by a scathing attack upon Breckenridge. She said; "Among the candidates who are appealing for your votes in the coming election is a silver tongued wretch who trampled on the holiest emotions of woman's soul in every relation of life, and who brought such shame and humiliation to the people of this State that Kentucky has become a by-word and a reproach to the outside world. Yet, not content with this, he has siezed a double edged stiletto, and now he attempts to plunge it into the heart of the democratic party, that has honored and trusted him, only to be betrayed."

The Immediate and Necessary Effect of Bryan's Election.

Raleigh News and Observer.)

Mr. Bryan's election will demonstrate that the enhancement of money will stop. Its holders can no longer afford to hold it. They will hasten to invest it in real estate and other property, which are now unduly depreciated, and in business enterprises. Thus, long before March 4 next, money will pour out from its hiding places to seek investments, and begin to fertilize every thing by its flow. To a slight extent this has already been done by long-headed capitalists who foresee Bryan's election, and to it we owe a slight improvement. Mr. Bryan has also helped some by scaring capitalists into putting several millions in circulation through Mark Hanna.

Wages and Prices.

Gov. Altgeld's Chicago Speech.

The subject of wages was carefully inquired into in the United States in 1891 by a committee appointed by the United States Senate. This committee made a thorough investigation. John G. Carlisle, the present Secretary of the Treasury, was a member of that committee. It made a long and full report, and it showed that between 1840 and 1873 wages had just about doubled; and then the report says: After 1873 there was a marked falling off. The report goes on and shows that towards 1880 there was a slight rise in wages above the point they had recently fallen to, but never reached the point they had occupied before, and that soon thereafter a decline set in, which continued.

I love to hear, see and read all sides of a question, and for this reason I went to the court house on Wednesday night to hear some goldbug arguments from a trio of *missionaries*. I heard nothing in the shape of argument but a tirade of foolishness, ridicule and abuse. When one of the speakers reached the climax by saying that we "Bryanites had as much idea of respectability and courtesy as Bryan and his cohorts had about finance," the whole white portion of the audience arose as one man, with Mr. H. L. Cook as spokesman, who could not be heard for the general expression of indignation, and left the hall. I was forcibly reminded of the beloved Vance's last public expression: "to your tents, O Israel."

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A Hint from the Enemy.

New York Times.)

Wherever the process (electoral fusion) has been accompanied by much heat there have been democratic threats to scratch populist candidates and populist threats to scratch democratic candidates, which amounts to a scratching of Bryan by both to the extent that the threats are carried out. It is impossible in thus dealing with an electoral ticket for populists to hit Sewall and democrats to hit Watson without having Bryan encounter the blows of both.

Mebane a Goldbug.

Raleigh News and Observer.

C. A. Mebane, fusion nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, sent a card to be published in the News and Observer. We complied and telegraphed him: "Letter received. Which candidate will you support for president? Wire answer." He does not answer. He is a gold-bug republican. He was nominated as a populist. He is trying to play double, or he would speak out like a man.

Every democrat who refuses to vote for he populist electors on our State electoral ticket thereby helps to deprive Bryan of five of North Carolina's eleven votes. And every populist who refuses to vote for the democratic electors thereby helps to deprive Bryan of six of North Carolina's vote. How, then, can any man who really desires Bryan's election thus help to defeat him? If you wish Bryan to be elected you must give ALL your vote to him and not a part.—Pittsboro Record.

Why he Stopped His Paper.

Altanta Constitution.

"I reckon I'll have to quit subscribin' ter yer paper," said the rural citizen. "Jest see how much I'm a-owing of, an' I'll pay up and quit!"

"Would you mind stating your reasons for this course?" asked the trembling editor.

"Well," replied the rural citizen, "as I don't believe in strikin' a man in the dark, I mout as well tell you."

"Well?"

"I've been a-takin' of yer paper fer 'bout six months, hain't I?"

"Just about."

"Well, I've been ter town twict in that time, an' sold a load er lightard an' two cows, swapped hosses an' licked the town marshal, an' ef you ever give me airy column erbout it I never seen it—that's all!"

A True Account of Last Night's Occurrence.

MR. EDITOR:—I hear that there are many conflicting reports of the political (?) speaking last night, and as I was present and know what occurred, or at least a part of it, I desire to say a word or two for the information of the public. In the first place I attended the meeting expecting to hear an able and dignified discussion of the financial issue from a gold standpoint. Mr. Peckham, who by the way is said to be a lawyer of prominence in New York, opened in a speech, not upon the financial question, but consisting almost entirely of his opinion as to the people of North Carolina which, in my opinion, filled the white men with intense indignation. Among other things he said: "A dollar is in as much danger in North Carolina as a chicken is in the neighborhood of a nigger before he gets religion"; that "North Carolinians kept their talents tied in a dirty populist rag"; and "as long as we did so the monied men would be afraid of us," etc.; that "while we might be a very good people, we did not have the understanding necessary to decide a financial question, but that we must find out what the monied men thought about such matters and vote as they wish, and perhaps they would let us have some money" etc. He made a hundred offensive references to North Carolina which by inuendo conveyed the impression to all selfrespecting people that was a slur and insult to North Carolina.

His whole speech was an insult from beginning to end, and no one who did not hear it can have an idea how very insulting and offensive it was. He used language unfit to be uttered in the presence of ladies in his effort to insult the people as much as possible. The people, however, gave him a respectful hearing. Upon his making a remark after concluding his speech (?) or harangue, he volunteered the information that New York would give McKinley 500,000 majority, and his election was certain. Some of the democrats gave cheers for Bryan, while the colored people cheered his assertions as to McKinley.

He introduced Mr. Sikes, who he said was connected with Judge Hornblower, of New York. Mr. Sikes looked the typical Fifth Avenue swell dude. He began by abusing those who had cheered for Bryan, and thus provoked another Bryan demonstration. He then became very angry and pointing his finger at the white people said: "You people, you Bryanites, have not any more idea as to decency and self-respect than Bryan and his cohorts have as to finance; you haven't decency and self-respect enough to treat a man with courtesy," besides many other insulting things. By this time I was full of indignation as was every Bryan democrat, and I arose and said: "Mr. Speaker, hold one minute," and turning to the Bryanites said: "As these men did not regard us as decent and self-respecting people, I move that we retire and let them speak to those who desire to hear such abuse." Before I had uttered two words of the above nearly every white man jumped to his feet, because they were all full of indignation. No violence was attempted, and those of us who were comparatively cool counselled moderation, and begged that nothing be done except to leave the hall. The excitement was intense and no further speaking was attempted.

Our people are justly indignant, and these people who come from Mark Hanna and whose money, doubtless, pays their expenses, must know that North Carolinians will give a respectful hearing to any man, whether he be native or foreign, so long as he pays the proper respect to them, but when they are deliberately insulted by the tools of Wall street they will resent it. They are fortunate in escaping injury, for few people in any State in the union would tolerate such abuse as our people had heaped upon them.

Respectfully,

H. L. COOK.

WHERE THE TRUE AMERICAN RESIDES.

Shall the Foreign Populated States Dictate to the Real Americans?

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 30, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—North Carolina in general and Cumberland county in particular, are composed of the purest Anglo Saxon blood of people to be found in any State or community in the Union. Only .61 of one per cent. being foreign born citizens in North Carolina, while 42 per cent. of the citizens of New York State are foreign born, and yet Mark Hanna and his cohorts can find in the city of New York birelings without a job, who will come here as missionaries to teach us what is the best financial policy for us to adopt as *American* citizens. They may be better posted in "Pelf" than our people. But as for the best policy for all the people, one of our farmers can teach them lessons for a long time to come.

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Look at India.

Hon. Van Lear Polk, President Cleveland's Consul General at Calcutta, India, is in America. He is unlike a great many others who hold office under the Cleveland regime. He is with the people and for Bryan and silver. To the New York Journal he says the following concerning the demonetization of silver:

"The evil of the single standard is done in so indirect a way that the masses, while they feel the increased weight arising from contraction, do not understand well that which has happened to them. The experience of the government of India in recent years gives a good illustration of the effects of the demonetization of silver and the rise in the value of gold. The Indian railways were built by the government with money borrowed in London, and payable there in gold. These roads were well and economically built, and the government easily met its interest charges by purchasing gold with silver rupees—the only money of India—ten rupees being worth a pound sterling. When, as a result of the demonetization of silver in Europe and in this country, gold began to rise, it, of course, bought more silver rupees, as it bought more of every thing else.

"In the end the Indian government found themselves confronted with the fact that it required twenty rupees to pay a pound sterling of indebtedness. Their debt has been doubled."

Subtleties of Finance—"Darling," he whispered, "you are worth your weight in gold."

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MR. OTTO H. ELBERT.

on my neck, my throat was filled with sores, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw. After being treated again with no success, I became disgusted and changed doctors. I was again given the usual treatment of mercury, and took enough to kill an ordinary man. Of course, I was pronounced cured half a dozen times, the disease returning each time, until my physician finally admitted that he could do me no good. I am sure that no one was ever in a worse fix than I—my hair had fallen by the handful, my feet were so swollen that I could scarcely work, and I was in a sad plight.

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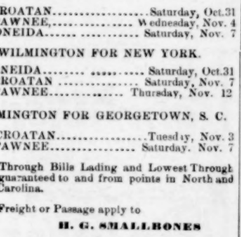

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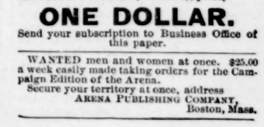

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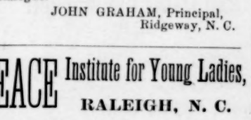

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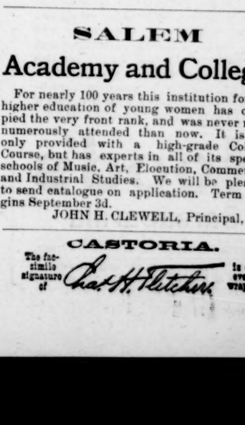

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect October 18th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 2 daily
Leave Wilmington,	7:35 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:45 "
Leave Fayetteville,	11:05 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11:15 "
Leave Sanford,	12:- 2 p m
Leave Climax,	2:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	3:08 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:15 "
Leave Stokesdale,	4:02 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:32 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:12 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:3 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8:40 a m,
Leave Rural Hall,	10:04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 32 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:07 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 15 P m.
Leave Climax,	12:47 "
Leave Sanford,	3:10 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:26 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:34 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	9:30 "
Leave Maxton,	9:37 "
Leave Red Springs,	10:05 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:-4 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:05 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:43 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:00 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:10 "
Leave Maxton,	6:15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:15 "

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunda
Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:07 "
Arrive Madison	11:55 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 15, Mixed, Except Sunday
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:10 "
Leave Climax,	4:05 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:50 "

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at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

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